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NILES GUN WIELDER SHOOTS DOWN FRIEND

MONDAY MORNING EXPLOSIONS MYSTIFY NILES MERCHANTS

REPEATED WINDOW-RATTLING CONCUSSIONS FELT BY MANY

Hanrahan Company Blasting Foundations on Third Street

Blasts, which rattled the windows of Niles merchants Monday morning and caused some speculation as to their origin, were finally located as coming from the east end of Third street.

The foundations of the tower belonging to the Hanrahan Company, of San Francisco, and used for mixing their patent vibrolithic paving, were being loosened from their solid bed in the earth. The foundations of the tower and the walls of an asphalt pit remained some two or three feet above the level of the ground after all other structures had been cleared away. In order to remove the protruding concrete it was found necessary to blast.

The plant was used by the company for several paving jobs near here in the past. They recently had workingmen dismantling the structures here in order to move the entire outfit to Gilroy.

NEW IRVINGTON POSTMASTER TO BE PICKED SOON

Applications Must Be on File By End of January

Examinations for the position of postmaster at Irvington are to be held soon, according to an announcement from the post office department in Washington.

The postmastership at Irvington became vacant last month upon the death of K. F. Reynolds.

The announcement of the coming examination as received at the Irvington post office this week is as follows:

"Applications for examinations for the position of Postmaster at Irvington must be filed in Washington, D. C., with the Civil Service Commission not later than January 30, 1931. Applications may be obtained from the post office at Irvington."

Mildred K. Blacow, of Irvington, has been serving as acting postmaster since the death of Reynolds, who was stricken suddenly while sitting at dinner on the night of December 5.

CHARITY DANCE MERITS SUPPORT OF TOWNSPEOPLE

The entire proceeds of the Homeless Children's Ball on January 31, will be given over to the caring for motherless and fatherless children of Native Daughters and Sons. The ball will take place at the Garden of Allah and replaces the annual whist party to raise money for this purpose. It is given by the Betsy Ross Parlor, Native Daughters, of Centerville.

The cost of putting on the ball this year is exceedingly low. Because of the use to which the proceeds are to be put, the rent of the hall has been cut by the managers. Local theaters are running free advertising slides, and The Township Register is giving the affair wide publicity.

Members of the lodge are hoping for a large attendance and have placed the admission price at a low enough figure to enable everyone to support the dance.

Rendon's Musical Entertainers have been engaged for the evening.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS LIGHT YEAR'S WORK DURING 1930

Property Threatened by Year's Nine Fires Was Immense

Niles Volunteer Fire Department attended only nine fires during the year 1930. Of these five were building fires, three were grass, and one was a truck fire.

Total monetary loss amounted to $1,500, being the value of two garages and one barn. These three cases represent the only fires where any appreciable damage was done.

The most serious fire was in January when two houses caught near the Associated Oil Company's yards. The oil tanks were threatened, and only the quick action of the department saved them from igniting and probably spreading the fire throughout a large portion of Niles.

The record of the department shows that the firemen saved eight houses adjoining fires which threatened them. They also are recorded as saving Schukl's Cannery twice when on two different occasions in September it was threatened by grass fires.

STORK BRINGS ONE GIRL, THREE BOYS

Old Man Stork at the Silva Maternity home will soon want his pay raised if he keeps on at the pace he set this week.

Mrs. Arthur Brown, Newark, became the mother of an eight pound boy Friday. The baby has been named Arthur James.

A nine pound boy was the old bird's gift to Mrs. Manuel Gulart, of Warm Springs, Saturday.

On Sunday a four pound boy was born to Mrs. Henry Miller, of Alvarado.

The only girl of the week weighed seven and one-half pounds and was born Tuesday. The mother is Mrs. E. Grau, of Niles.

Personal News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Cozzi visited friends in Alameda Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Hiser enjoyed a motor trip to Geyseraille last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinelli, of Niles.

ESTEBAN ORTA SHOOTS MIGUEL DUARTE WHILE INSPECTING REVOLVER

Orta Jailed Tuesday on Charge of Assault With Weapon

BULLETIN

Estaban Orta was arrested Tuesday and lodged for the second time this week in the county jail. He was arrested on a complaint sworn to by Mrs. Miguel Duarte, charging assault with a deadly weapon. Orta accidently shot and wounded Miguel Duarte Saturday night according to witnesses and all evidence so far known in the case.

Accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Esteban Orta, of Niles, sent a bullet through the right thigh and into the left groin of Miguel Duarte, resident of Niles Old Town, according to police who investigated the shooting. Orta and a friend, "Tony" called on Duarte shortly before 11:30 p. m. Saturday night, the approximate time of the shooting. In examining and handling the gun, it was fired, wounding Duarte, police said.

Duarte was given first aid by Dr. John Adams, and was taken to an Oakland hospital, where the bullet was removed. He is recovering rapidly.

Orta and "Tony" were both intoxicated at the time, police declare. When they produced the gun and began inspecting it, Mrs. Duarte remonstrated with them. Her pleas failing, she ran into the yard to summon aid, and her cries for help were interrupted by the shot from the house, it was said.

Mrs. Duarte returned to find that her husband had been shot. With the aid of neighbors, who soon appeared in response to her cries she called Night Watchman Roderick. He in turn called Constable Orland Ebright, the two officers conducting the investigation.

When the officers arrived at the Duarte home, they found "Tony" still there, but Orta had disappeared. It took considerable

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FORMER DECOTO RESIDENT OPENS NEW LAW FIRM

Decoto and St. Sure Set Up Offices in Oakland

Ezra W. Decoto, former president of the California Railroad Commission, and J. Paul St. Sure, former assistant district attorney, have formed a new law firm with offices in Oakland.

Decoto resigned his position with the railroad commission December 31, 1930, after being with them since 1925. Prior to that time he was district attorney for Alameda county.

St. Sure is the son of Judge A. F. St. Sure, a noted California jurist, and served as assistant district attorney under Earle Warren.

Decoto is a graduate of the University of California and served as graduate manager there for five years. His early education was received in the Decoto grammar school and the Washinton Union high school.

The new firm, operating under the name of Decoto and St. Sure, plans to do general law business, specializing in no one field to the exclusion of others.

WORD FROM TRAVELERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ford, who left Niles for a tour of European countries last month, are sailing from New York this week, according to letters received by friends here. Miss Sophie Gallegos, who was traveling with them as far as New York and who is from Mission San Jose, is visiting relatives in Boston and will return to her home later in the spring.

Miss Gertrude Keller, Mrs. H. L. Scott, and Mrs. C. B. Crane attended a district meeting of the Young Ladies Institite in Oakland Friday evening.

FREIGHT TRAIN AND CAR CRASH IN NILES CANYON SUNDAY NIGHT

Driver of Car Suffers Broken Rib; Face Is Cut by Glass

In attenpting to dispute the right-of-way with a Southern Pacific train in Niles Canyon Sunday night, Harry DePiazza, of Antioch, had his car demolished and received a fractured rib and lacerations of the face. A daughter, Fay, 5, was cut about the face; while another daughter, Angeline, 3, escaped unhurt.

As DePiazza with his two small children in the rear seat, drove up to the crossing at Farwell, near the old Fernbrook Park, the lights of an approaching car driven by F. C. Wellington, of Niles, dazzled him so that he mistook the railroad tracks for the highway. He turned down the railroad right-of-way and discovered an engine bearing down on him.

Finding it impossible to get more than two wheels off the track as he tried to get the car in the clear, DePiazza stopped and attempted to flag the train by frantically waving from the machine. The engineer saw him and slowed down but was unable to avoid a collision.

The car was totally wrecked by the crash, which occurred about 8 p. m. The steering wheel was driven backwards by the impact breaking one rib of the driver. Flying glass from the shattered windshield cut him as well as his daughter, Fay, about the face. The other little girl somehow came through the smashup without a scratch.

The father and daughters were brough to Niles by Wellington and their injuries dressed by Dr. E. Grau. DePiazza then hired a car from a local garage and continued on to Antioch the same night.

Mission Chimney Fire

A fire alarm Wednesday afternoon took the chemical truck from the Niles department and four men to Mission San Jose. A small fire in the home of Antone Ferrera was the cause of the call and was extinguished before the Niles men arrived.

SCOUTS MAKE SNOW TRIP TO SONORA SUNDAY

Sixteen Niles scouts and a small group of officers, chaperons and friends enjoyed a taste of winter sports near Sonora on Sunday. The group motored to Long Barn twenty miles north of Sonora, where the snow was several feet deep and skiing and tobogganing were the main sports of the day.

Four cars left Niles about five o'clock Sunday morning. The cars were driven by J. E. Townsend, J. D. Ferry, Marshall Green and Everett Mendenhall. It was estimated that Long Barn was reached at ten. Four hours were then given over to the enjoyment of the snow sports.

The first carload left for Niles at two in the afternoon and all were home before nine.

Those on the trip were Marshall Green, Niles Scoutmaster; Esther Tompkins and Velma Perkins, of San Anselmo; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry, of Niles; J. E. Townsend, of Niles; Scouts Frank Ferry, Lawrence Pine, Everett Mendenhall, Floyd Manning, Tony Correia, Vernon Ellsworth, Howard Rose, Gordan Justice, Harry Cesari, Morgan Cesari, John Cantino, Melvin Santos, Elmo Cox, and Peter Bunting, all of Niles; Scout Glenn Trout, of Centerville; and Scout Arnold Abrott, of Pleasanton.

Manuel Oliver, of Niles, and Frank Winterford, of San Jose, spent Sunday in Bay Point making minor repairs on Oliver's fishing boat. Although they went for a short spin in the boat, they reported that the day was too foggy to venture out in the bay to fish.

Mr.and Mrs. H. E. Mosher, of Niles, entertained a local bridge club last Thursday afternoon.

Larry Bettencourt To Play Football Sunday

Larry Bettencort, former St. Mary's football player, who is spending the winter with relatives in Niles, is captain of a newly organized eleven of former St. Mary's stars. The team, known as the St. Mary's All Stars, are to meet another eleven composed of former Notre Dame players, in San Francisco next Sunday.

The game is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the relief of the present unemployment situation.

Bettencort is a graduate of Washington Union high school and after graduation from St. Mary's College he played baseball with the St. Louis Browns and the Wichita team. This last fall he has been coaching football in Memphis, Tennessee.

OFFICERS OF BANK OF ALAMEDA COUNTY ARE NAMED FOR NEW YEAR

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held January 10 in Alvarado

Directors of the Bank of Alameda County, elected for the coming year at the annual stockholders' meeting in Alvarado on January 10, were August May, of Alvarado; F. B. Granger, of San Leandro; H. H. Patterson, of Centerville; E. H. Hirsch, of Irvington; J. A. Silva, of Niles; A. A. Oliver, of Mt. Eden; and J. R. Blacow, of Centerville.

The above directors then elected the following officers for 1931: August May, president; J. R. Blacow, vice-president and secretary; R. A. Blacow, of Centerville, cashier; and C. M. Christensen, of Irvington, assistant cashier.

The bank, with offices located at Alvarado, Niles and Irvington, has enjoyed a prosperous year, the assets of the bank on December 31, 1930, being $3,200,000.00. Of particular interest is the fact that this institution shows cash and due from banks of approximately $500,000.00 and United States government and school bonds of $500,000.00, making a total of $1,000,000.00 in liquid assets. This amount is approximately fifty percent of the total deposits whereas the law states that it must carry only twelve per cent.

The bank serves southern Alameda county which is a fruit and vegetable garden for the bay cities and also is the home of many prosperous industrial enterprises. The combination of agriculture and industry make it a favorite spot in which to work and live. Although both agriculture and industry suffered a little from the general depression in business during 1930, there is practically no unemployment and everybody is looking forward with much promise for the coming year.

Personal Items

Charles Coyle and Arthur Dini, both of Niles, were in Oakland Monday evening enjoying the boxing matches.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson spent Sunday in San Francisco visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oldenburg.

Mrs. Mae Goularte, of Oakland, spent last Wednesday with Miss Lillian Rose, of Niles.

THREE LODGES OF ODD FELLOWS, REBEKAHS ARE INSTALLED PUBLICLY

Beautiful Ceremony Held In Niles on Monday Night

Before one of the largest groups ever assembled in the new Odd Fellows' Hall in Niles the elective and appointive officers of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges of Niles, Irvington and Alvarado were installed into their respective chairs at a public ceremony Monday night.

Numerous dignataries of the grand lodge and of the Rebekah Assembly of California were in attendance. The ceremonies were impressive and well conducted by the staffs of the installing officers.

Mrs. Fern Mitte, district deputy grand president, was the installing officer for the Rebekahs. Her staff was well drilled and received much praise from the visitors. The installing team was composed of Rebekahs from several of the lodges in Mrs. Mitte's district.

Roy Metzger, district deputy grand master, and his staff, conducted the installation of the Odd Fellows. Owing to the lateness of the hour before the ceremonies of the subordinate lodge got underway, the installing staff for the Odd Fellows eliminated all lengthy portions of the work.

Following the installations refreshments were served in the banquet room. The remainder of

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COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Jan. 22—Country Club, Alta Mira Clubhouse, San Leandro.
Jan. 23—Fire Department Meeting, Fire House, 7 p. m.
Jan. 26—Odd Fellows' Meeting, New Hall, 7:30 p. m.
Jan. 26—Toyon Branch Children's Hospital, Mrs. Patterson, Newark
Jan. 28—Neighbors of Woodcraft, Odd Fellows' Hall.
Jan. 30—S. P. R. S. I. Whist Party, Odd Fellows' Hall.
Jan. 31—Homeless Children's Ball, Garden of Allah
Feb. 2—Native Daughters' Meeting, Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
Feb. 5—Y. L. I. Meeting, Odd Fellows' Hall, 8:30 p. m.
Feb. 6—Rebekahs' Meeting, Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
Feb. 5—Merry Workers, Odd Fellows' Hall, 2 p. m.
Feb. 10—Parents-Teachers' Association, Grammar School.

THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Hiram Butterworth, miser and skinflint, decides to leave his illgotten fortune to Elmer Clarke, a poor young nephew, who knows nothing about his luck. Butterworth tells Absolom McPeake, his lawyer, of a deal forty years ago in which he had swindled a man out of $40,000, and arranges for the payment of the debt, with interest. Then Butterworth dies suddenly. Elmer, at his home in Pilarcitos, Calif., hears of his uncle's death, but not of his legacy.

CHAPTER II.—Through a gossiping telegraph operator the town of Pilarcitos, including Nellie Cathcart, Elmer's sweetheart, learns of his inheritance before he does. He had considered going into business, but could not borrow capital. To his amazement, Ansel Moody, close-fisted banker, who had refused him a loan, offers him the money he needs.

CHAPTER III.—Next day Nellie Cathcart tells Elmer his uncle has left him more than $1,000,000. He is skeptical. Later he gets a telegram from McPeake confirming the legacy. That night he confesses his love to Nellie, and she in turn admits she loves him, but refuses to bind him in any way for the present.

"It's a Rotten Trick to Play on Me, Elmer."

Eventually Elmer escaped from them and continued on down to the Pilcaritos Commercial Trust & Savings bank. At Nellie's window he paused long enough to hand her the telegram from McPeake and continued on to Ansel Moody's office.

The banker rose expeditiously and shook hands with him. "Well, Elmer, did you bring the search of the title of your C street pruppty with you?" he inquired with mock interest.

Elmer sat down. "I've decided not to go into that business after all, Mr. Moody," he announced, "Since speaking with you this morning I have received a telegram from a lawyer in Muscatine, Iowa, informing me that under the last will and testament of my Uncle Hiram Butterworth, of that city, I am, with the exception of two minor bequests, the sole beneficiary of an estate conservatively estimated at a million dollars."

Of all the congratulatory handshakes he had received that morning none equaled in promptness and intensity of grip the one which old Ansel Moody gave him now. "By gravy!" cried the banker. "By gravy! If this ain't the best news I've ever heard, Elmer. You're the richest man in Pilarcitos an' the second richest man in the county. I congratulate you with all my heart."

"Thank you, Mr. Moody. I must say I do not feel depressed about it myself. The first thought that came to me after receiving that telegram was that I had been going sixteen hours a day for five years without a vacation; and during that five years I have had to beat back a long way to regain my health. I was struggling for a prize—and now the necessity for further struggle is ended. I have come to the conclusion, therefore, that I'll leave Sam Haskins in possession of his monopoly."

At that moment Nellie entered to return the telegram to him. "I'm awfully happy for your sake, Elmer," she told him. "Still, this is not a surprise to me. I told you last night that within a week your ship would come in."

"Thank you, Nellie. I came down to tell you first, but of course you knew it already. Old Lady Bray had broadcast it."

"Yes, she telephoned me first, Elmer."

Ansel Moody turned to his paying teller and trust officer. "Why didn't you telephone me this great news, Miss Cathcart?" he demanded.

"I would have informed you when I reached the bank this morning, Mr. Moody, if Alice Goodfellow hadn't told me she had telephoned you at your home."

Old Ansel could have stabbed her with his paper knife. To cover his confusion he picked up the telegram and studied it carefully.

"Sure somebody ain't tryin' to play a practical joke on you, Elmer?" he asked finally. "If you want, I'll wire some bank in Muscatine an' ask them to investigate an' report."

"If you will be kind enough to do that, Mr. Moody, I will be under obligation to you."

"Certainly. Miss Cathcart, attend to that matter, please. Elmer, if this bank can serve you in any way, always remember that that's what we're here for—to serve our customers. Good luck to you, boy, an' God bless you!"

He shook hands with Elmer again, very cordially, and answered the telephone. Elmer followed Nellie out into the lobby of the bank.

"Don't be misled by Mr. Moody's friendliness, Elmer," she warned him. "He's after your account. If he hadn't had advance information he would not have waylaid you this morning and offered to finance you."

"Think so?" Elmer was a trifle doubtful.

"Know so. The man's a shark. Be careful of him. He'll try to get your confidence and unload some of his own cats and dogs on you under the guise of advising you in your investments. In fact, you'll have a great number of people sacrificing themselves to the solemn duty of safeguarding that million dollars, Elmer. Heretofore you had a host of friends who loved you for what you are. You will now double the number of your friends. Be careful of them, Elmer. They will love you for what you have. That, by the way," she added, "is the first, last and only advice I am going to give you and I prefer to give it to you before you come into your inheritance. I loathe competition."

Elmer was about to say something that had been close to his heart for two years, but reflected in time that the lobby of a bank was not the proper place to say it. Moreover, Mr. Crittenden, the cashier, had come out of his office now and was proffering a congratulatory handshake.

"You'll find that wealth is a burden," he informed the new millionaire sagely. "Put it in bonds, Elmer—Liberty bonds. The interest yield is small, but it is safe."

Elmer caught the small smile in back of Nellie's lovely eyes as he left the bank. On the sidewalk he met Ed Wyatt, mayor of the town, who promptly corraled him.

"Conserve it, Elmer, conserve it," his Honor boomed in his mellow, rotund voice that hadn't any more sincerity in it than near beer. "When you get around to it, see me and I'll put you next to one of the grandest buys in an apricot orchard that is to be found in the state."

Elmer thanked him and proceeded on his way. But not very far. Lafe Kidwell, the chief of police, called him over to his car and, leaning out, gave him his card, after first writing on it: "To all peace officers:

"The bearer, Elmer B. Clarke, is a personal friend of mine. Any courtesies extended will be appreciated."

"You'll be getting yourself a new car, Elmer," the chief prophesied, "and this card might help you with the traffic officers."

Elmer tucked the card away in his wallet, a little pleased to have it in case of emergency. Arriving home, he changed into an old suit and gum boots, climbed into his second-hand flivver and departed for his favorite trout stream.

It was dark when he returned to Pilarcitos. He changed his clothes and drove around to the Tully house. He found Nellie seated on the front porch.

"Have you had your dinner, Elmer?" she asked.

"No, Nellie. Thought I'd come around and take you to dinner out to Joe Angellotti's. Been fishing. Didn't have much luck, but got enough for you and me. Joe will cook them for us."

She climbed into the coupe and took the wheel, "I'll drive, Elmer. Something tells me that you have had a hard day."

"I have, Nellie. I've been experiencing the burden of wealth. Already old enemies show a disposition to let sleeping dogs lie and the Elmer B. Clarke Benevolent and Protective association is in process of organization exactly as you foretold."

"What are you going to do, Elmer?"

"I'm going to Muscatine as soon as I can, have a consultation with McPeake, learn what the estate consists of, and then decide what I am going to do. While I am away you can use the flivver."

"Thanks, Elmer. Want me to feed your dog and the canaries?"

He turned toward her impulsively and laid his hand over hers, where it clasped the wheel. "You're a sweetheart, Nellie," he murmured.

Nellie looked at him with love lights in her eyes, but suddenly remembering that he was now a millionaire and she must not be guilty tonight of a tendency toward a sentiment she would not have bothered to repress if Elmer had been as poor as Job's famed turkey, she withdrew her hand from under his and asked him how many trout he had caught that day.

"Ten nice ones, Nellie. Somehow I couldn't keep my mind on the fish today. It's quite a shock to become a millionaire without warning."

"You'll grow accustomed to it. By the time the novelty of buying whatever you want has worn off, you'll have learned much of men and motives. Probably, too, you'll have learned much about women. And of course you'll not live in Pilarcitos."

"Really, Nellie, you wouldn't blame me for leaving this little country town of three thousand inhabitants. I've been weary of it for a long, long time."

"You've had the wanderlust ever since you went away to the war," Nellie complained. "However, I suppose you'll come back occasionally to visit your real friends in Pilarcitos."

"Of course, Nellie. By the way, did Moody receive an answer from the Muscatine bank?"

"Not up to the time I left the office."

"I'm not going to make any definite plans until that telegram comes, Nellie. Suppose McPeake's telegram has been garbled in transit. Suppose some trick clause should develop in the will. Suppose I have to do some fool thing before I'll be eligible as a residuary legatee; suppose I decide not to do it and the million dollars goes to charity."

"Better play safe, Elmer. Tackle Ansel Moody for a large unsecured loan tomorrow morning. If the bank confirms the McPeake telegram, he'll fall all over himself to accommodate you. Then if your inheritance proves a disappointment you'll not be at Moody's mercy."

Elmer laughed. "I'll do it," he declared. "It'll be nice to know I have a ten thousand dollar credit."

"Make it twenty thousand and see if you can get away with it."

"It would be nice to have the money in case a cog slipped in that will," he agreed. "Well, I'll try old Ansel out in the morning."

He and Nellie had dinner at Joe Angellotti's Italian tavern ten miles out on the country turnpike. They danced until midnight to jazz strains from a radio with a loud speaker and drove home very happy in the second-hand coupe.

At parting that night Elmer Clarke kissed Nellie Cathcart for the first time since he had known her—and he had known her since her twelfth year. Nellie offered no serious objection. However, with maidenly repression, she did not invite a shower of osculation, and when Elmer seemed about to unload the secret he had reserved for unloading until he could afford to offer Nellie worldly comforts far in excess of those she at present enjoyed, she reminded him that he was not to make any plans until the morrow.

Elmer laughed. "Well, kiss me once more," he pleaded. "Unless a fellow can take a sporting chance he might as well be dead, so I'll take one sporting chance, and tell you that I love you, Nellie. I'm crazy about you, and I have been for years. I—I—"

"I've suspected this, Elmer," Nellie's face was uplifted to him again. "And I don't see any reason why you've kept it a secret from me when everybody else in town knew it! You old dear! I'm so happy about you I could cry—and I will if you don't let me go."

He let her go—but not until he had heard from her sweet lips an admission that she loved him better than anything or anybody in the whole wide world.

Long after Elmer Clarke, despite the strain and excitement of that momentous day, had fallen into his customary gentle slumber Nellie Cathcart sat before her dressing table, mechanically brushing her hair and thinking. For Nellie could think. Although beautiful she was brainy—the type of woman whom the Creator occasionally fashions seemingly for the express purpose of demonstrating to egotistic man that the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world.

Just now Nellie was thinking that, although nobody, not even Elmer would ever know it unless she would tell—which she would not do—she, Nellie Cathcart, was really responsible for Elmer Clarke's legacy.

When the First National Bank of Muscatine, Iowa, had written for a report on Elmer Clarke, and old Ansel with a grin had handed her the letter with the suggestion that she had better answer it since she knew more about Elmer Clarke than any girl in town, Nellie had thrilled at the opportunity to write a report calculated to present Elmer in a light which could not possibly fail to impress the valued customer of the Muscatine bank who sought the information.

Old Ansel hadn't the slightest suspicion that this customer was Elmer's queer uncle, but Nellie, who had learned from Elmer all that the latter knew about his crabbed relative, was convinced instantly that Uncle Hiram was about to develop a long-delayed interest in his nephew. With the adroitness of a clever woman she resolved instantly to foster that budding interest by forwarding a report calculated to appeal particularly to the sort of man she believed Uncle Hiram Butterworth to be.

That she had succeeded beyond her wildest expectations she now realized; wherefore, hers was now the quiet joy which comes of a consciousness of a worth-while task put through to a happy and profitable conclusion.

"I do hope it doesn't spoil Elmer," Nellie soliloquized. "There's so much that's fine in Elmer and so little that isn't all man. Still, the receipt of a million dollars by a young man who has never known anything but hard work and sacrifice is apt to cause a mental reflex. Oh, dear, if Elmer should prove silly my heart would break. But he'll not! I know he'll not . . . Wouldn't it be awful if I ruined Elmer?"

She resolved to marry him as quickly as possible, because she loved him tenderly and it was her duty to protect him from the pitfalls which she could see but which he did not even suspect. Like all women who devotedly love a man, she regarded Elmer as a particularly helpless, innocent, lovable boy, but little removed from the stage wherein he might reasonably be suspected of a tendency to neglect washing his neck and ears.

Eventually she had a good cry over nothing worth weeping about and fell into a troubled slumber.

CHAPTER IV

WHEN Elmer Clarke strolled down town the following morning he found Sam Haskins struggling alone with the Smoke Shoppe and looking very sad and disconcerted. A night's rest and the knowledge that he was not longer dependent upon Mr. Haskins had erased all the irritability which Elmer had felt and manifested the day previous. He was congenially incapable of holding a grudge. His heart went out now to Sam.

"Good morning, Sam," he cried cheerfully, and swung in behind the cigar counter. "I've been thinking about our silly little tiff yesterday and have come to the conclusion that I can't let you down without notice. I haven't been a millionaire long enough to be hard and disregard the feelings of folks, so get out of my way and let me take charge again while you go forth into the highways and byways and hire my successor."

Sam's harassed countenance lighted up like the Grand canyon of Arizona at sunset. He thrust out his hand. He was embarrassed. "Guess I was a mite hasty myself, Elmer," he admitted.

"Well, we both feel better now," Elmer declared.

Throughout the morning trade was brisk, due to the fact that news had spread around town that the new millionaire was still on duty at the Smoke Shoppe, apparently none the worse for wear. Consequently the citizenry, naively curious, congregated to study Elmer with new interest. Among them was the Clarion reporter, Charley Terrill, who considered this manifestation of democracy of such news value that he sent in a wire story to the United Press association.

The Los Angeles Record printed it in bold-faced type, boxed, on the front page, where it was seen and read that very day by the promoters and bunco steerers who had overlooked the story the day previous. Among the latter was one known to the room clerk of the New Biltmore hotel as Mr. James P. Hutton, a coal baron from Pennsylvania. To the police, however, Mr. Hutton was known as Colorado Charley.

Upon the instant that he read that story, Colorado Charley's eyebrows elevated automatically, which was always a sure indication that he had struck a lead worth following. For two weeks he had been living in luxury at the New Biltmore, in the hope of working an elaborately conceived real estate swindle on a local bank. However, while he had by no means abandoned this enterprise, he had been disturbed of late by an apprehension common to all predatory animals. He believed that he was being watched by a plain clothes man who haunted the hotel lobby and read the same newspaper too long and too thoroughly.

It would be well, therefore, Colorado Charley concluded, in view of his rapidly disappearing fund of ready money, to branch out in some other line of endeavor—one that promised speedy action and equally speedy returns. In the recently created millionaire cigar clerk and pool-room manager of Pilarcitos he saw a golden prospect and acted immediately.

In response to a telephone message there appeared at his suite within the hour the companion of Colorado Charley's lighter moments—a gorgeous brunette female of perhaps twenty-five summers.

"Well, old thing?" she queried.

Her voice, low and sweet, filled the room like a chord from a violoncello.

"There's game afoot, Mae," the man answered in businesslike tones, and handed her the Los Angeles Record with a well-manicured thumb nail indicating the boxed story.

The woman read it and smiled lazily. "He hasn't got the million yet, Carlo, darling," she reminded

"He Hasn't Got the Million Yet, Carlo, Darling."

him. "Why waste your little girl friend's fragrance on the desert air?"

"According to this press story he's going to get it, and when he does we'll take it away from him. Nothing could be simpler, Mae. As the proposition unfolds itself to me, your job is to go up to Pilarcitos tomorrow. You will call upon Elmer Clarke at his home, introduce yourself as a Sunday supplement news writer come to interview him so you can write a feature story for an eastern paper—say the New York American—entitled 'How It Feels to Be Poor Today and a Millionaire Tomorrow.' He will be flattered. Do not confine yourself to a mere interview with him. Have a nice little visit and do your stuff. Mae, if you can't land this poor fish out in the grass there isn't another woman in the world who can."

"Suppose he's already married."

Colorado Charley's white, handsome teeth flashed in a gay smile. "So much the better for our purpose, Mae. The most pitiful thing I know of is a small-town married man in the coils of a lady who threatens trouble if he doesn't divorce the wife of his bosom and marry her. In such situations the settlement is always larger and easier to collect. The man is usually the first to suggest a monetary balm."

The pair stared at each other for a minute. "You will be the coy, sweet, shy, trusting little thing, just breaking in as a newspaper woman, and the success of this interview is going to mean so much to you," Colorado Charley went on glibly. "If he should take you to luncheon and offer you a cocktail, don't take it. If he proffers a cigarette, look horrified. If he suggests a ride in his new automobile, mention the desirability of a chaperon. And for the Lord's sake, dress for the part and act it. You've done it before. After you've won him, get him to write to you, but fight his advances, because you don't want him to think you're after his money."

"But I can't hang around Pilarcitos indefinitely to pull off a play like that, Carlo. I'll have to return here after I've interviewed him."

"Naturally. Meanwhile I'll have rented a modest furnished bungalow here. I'll be your brother. You and I are orphans living on a modest income. Lure him down here, invite him to the house for dinner, and the rest will be as easy as hitting an elephant with a handful of bird shot."

"I hope he won't turn out to be a tightwad, Carlo."

"He won't. Boobs who have learned to caress a dollar bill before they spend it always put on the dog with the first million that's left them. The only money that means anything to anybody is money that's toiled for and accumulated dollar by dollar. That's why money means nothing in our young lives, Mae."

"Sometimes I think we work hard enough for what we get," the girl sighed.

"Oh, but we do not get it dollar by dollar!" he reminded her. "It comes to us in chunks—when it comes."

"So does trouble, Carlo. . . . Well, this does look like an easy job. I'll tackle it."

Colorado Charley rewarded her with a grateful smile, a kiss and a hug and a hundred dollars for expense money.

At noon Elmer Clarke called at Ansel Moody's office. "Well, how's my credit this bright summer day?" he hazarded nonchalantly.

"A-1, Elmer, an' goin' up. Bank in Muscatine says their attorneys have read the will an' there ain't a Chinaman's chance to bust it. Thinkin' of borrowin' a little money, Elmer?"

"Why, yes, if you don't mind, Mr. Moody. I'd like to have twenty thousand dollars for, say, a year. It may be that long before the estate is distributed and I'll have to be in Muscatine and traveling back and forth considerably, I dare say."

"Naturally, naturally, Elmer. I understand." The banker pressed a button and Mr. Crittenden entered. "Take Elmer's promissory note for twenty thousand at—well, let's see now, Elmer. The bank's gittin' as high as 10 per cent on chattel mortgages an' 9 per cent on farm mortgages an' 8 per cent on call loans. I reckon we can let you have it at eight an' a half."

"Quite satisfactory, Mr. Moody." It wasn't, really, because Elmer knew he was about to be exploited successfully for the first time, but being a millionaire he concluded not to worry about an extra per cent or two.

Mr. Crittenden made out the note, Elmer signed it and Mr. Crittenden credited the twenty thousand dollars to his account in the bank, entered the deposit in a pass book and with a flourish handed Elmer pass book and pocket check book. Elmer thanked Mr. Moody and Mr. Crittenden and on his way out of the bank was captured by Nellie Cathcart, who carried him off to luncheon at the Palace grill.

"Well, Elmer," said Nellie when they found themselves in the quasi privacy of a booth, "how does it feel the day after? Are you finding your riches a burden?"

"I am not, dear, but a great many people are. A hundred well wishers, advisers and salesmen have visited me this morning. By the way, I've gone back to help Sam out until we can break in a new man."

Nellie beamed upon him. "By the way, I have been the recipient of numerous congratulations myself. The impression appears to be fairly prevalent in Pilarcitos that I am a coheir with you—after a fashion."

Elmer grinned mischievously. "Pilarcitos is a small town," he admitted. "Where would you care to live, Nellie? In Los Angeles or San Francisco or New York?"

"I take it," Nellie replied, "that you and I are not formally engaged to be married and that a discussion of our future residence would be premature. Or is your query by way of being a proposal?"

"But—Nellie darling—"

"Now, Elmer, I love you to death. I've admitted that twice within twenty-four hours. You're the only man I've ever loved. But I'm not engaged to you."

"Why not?"

"Yesterday I would have replied, 'Because you've never asked me.' Today I say that I've decided not to engage myself to you until you've had ample opportunity to see the world, juggle that million dollars awhile and see what the other girls look like. If you please, Elmer, I'd much prefer to marry you after you've got used to ready money rather than before. Meanwhile I'll continue to love you just as devotedly as if I were wearing a diamond engagement ring as big as a headlight, and in the interim we will not discuss the matter of our future residence. After we're married I'll live wherever you want to live and be quite happy if you are happy, but if I were to be granted a preference—"

"Yes, of course," he interrupted. "That's why I asked the question."

"Brace yourself for a shock, dearest. I'd like to live in Pilarcitos."

"In this jay town! Why, Nellie, you're not serious—really!"

"I am—really. What's wrong with Pilarcitos?"

"Everything. It's dull, quiet, provincial—nothing doing."

"But it's a pretty town, Elmer. I like the rows of locust trees along the sidewalks; I like the pretty bungalows with roses and bougainvillea covering them; I prefer to be a householder, not a cliff dweller; I like a garden and my own little garage, and a big kennel and run for a dog; I like a big shanghai rooster for an alarm clock and I like babies and baby carriages and the kind of mothers who manage their own babies and baby carriages. The country hereabouts is an Eden. God made only one Santa Clara valley. You can have London in the season, but I prefer the Santa Clara in blossom time, Elmer."

"Good Lord, Nellie, how you surprise me! Why, there are no social or intellectual contacts here, no—"

"Halt! The dust-brown ranks will stand fast!" Nellie commanded. "Only the day before yesterday, a certain altruistic, ambitious and enthusiastic young man, by name Elmer Butterworth Clarke, was planning ways and means for transforming H. Wasservogel's defunct butcher shop into a number of profit-making enterprises to which he meant to cling while growing up with the country. Pilarcitos was a pretty nice town the day before yesterday, wasn't it?

"Why, Elmer, if you lived in New York it would cost you thousands of dollars a year to support a membership in a rich man's gun club, whereas you and three other small-town sports control the best duck grounds in this county at a cost of about seventy-five dollars a year. The same is true of your trout fishing. You get just as good trap shooting in Pilarcitos as rich men do at Pinehurst, and there are just as good shots here, even if most of them do wear overalls instead of plus fours."

"I'm licked. You have entirely too many reasons, Nellie."

"I have more reasons, if pressed for them."

"Well, I've been thinking I'd like to see the other side of the picture, Nellie."

Nellie's soft, brown, firm little hand came across the table and closed on Elmer's. "Dear old adventurous boy! Of course you want to see it, and you want to go prowling alone. I don't blame you. You yearn for liberty and independence and you've never known it. Elmer, step out and see the world. When you've seen all you want of it and and find its rocks and dirty, nosey, gossipy, mean, cruel, good, tender and lovable people wherever you go, and that no spot on earth has a monopoly of life's pleasures, you might come back to me. I'll be glad to have you! On the contrary, if you've changed your mind about me—well, I'll understand. I'd rather have you change your mind before marriage than after it. Sometimes I think that young men who marry nowadays give hostages to fortune."

"What a remarkable philosopher you've grown to be!" he exclaimed admiringly.

"I'm a warlock, dear, I play hunches, and I have a hunch about you. Normally, you're too big for this town, but—when pain and anguish wring your brow, perhaps this town will be just right for you. At any rate, it will be not less than eleven months before your Uncle Hiram's estate can be distributed to you and—"

"How do you know, Nellie?"

"I'm a trust officer in a bank and trust officers have to know considerable about estates."

"Oh!"

"Estates of over ten thousand dollars usually drag along through the probate courts that long."

"Then by golly, Nellie, I'm going to hop it to Muscatine, Iowa, and speed up the machinery of the law."

"I'd try it if I were you, but it will not get you very far."

"I don't quite like your unreasonable preference for Pilarcitos as the scene of our married life, Nellie."

"My dear, I can take Pilarcitos or leave it alone. I merely said I preferred it to a big city."

"Oh!"

Nellie smiled wistfully as she noted his slight hesitation. "You've been to the Great war and you've seen something of the world, Elmer, but really you don't know very much about it," she reminded him. "I'm ages older than you. One sees so much of life, even in a small-town bank."

"You're certainly practical."

As Elmer walked back to the Smoke Shoppe, after parting with Nellie in front of the bank, it occurred to him that Nellie was not only practical but the most practical girl he had ever known.

While he did not take the trouble to analyze the slight feeling of discomfort that harassed him in the knowledge of her undoubted practicality and common sense, the fact was that, like ninety-nine and nine-tenths per cent of his sex, he yearned for a clinging vine rather than a lively upstanding wild flower, although of this he was happily unaware.

CHAPTER V

WHEN Nellie returned to the bank after luncheon she went into Ansel Moody's office and for the second time perused the telegram which had arrived that morning from the First National Bank of Muscatine. It ran as follows:

"McPeake's estimate estate extremely conservative. Think appraisal will develop double that. Our counsel have read will and pro-

(Continued next week)

PLEASANTON ABSENTEES AVERAGE FROM THIRTY TO FORTY EACH DAY

Study Is Suspended In One Course Because of Sickness

Attendence at both the grammar and high schools in Pleasanton has been on the decrease since schools opened after the Chirstmas vacation due to the fact that the pupils have been ill with the flu.

The average absence at the nigh school has been thirty a day. In one of the classes at the high school it has been impossible to conduct the work because of so small an attendance. To those few who are in the class outside reading has been assigned to them until the class is large enough to go on with the regular assignments.

At the Grammar school the average absence has been forty a day since school started, and according to V. Bernard, principal, these absences are largely due to the flu.

Johnson stated that he would like to see the number of absence decreased in any case where it is not due to sickness as it is very hard to conduct classes with so many absent.

Library At Amador High Is Improved

The library of the Amador Valley High School has received several new books for its shelves among which are fiction, history and science. The books received are as follows:

The New Universe, by Baker Brownel; The Big Twig, by Dorothy Canfield; The Cavalier of Tennessee, by M. Nicholson; The Magnificent Ambersons, by Booth Tarkington; Forever Free, by Honore Morow; and Astrology, by Baker.

Undergoes Operation

Miss Grace Reimers, a junior at Aamdor High School, was suddenly taken ill with a case of appendicitis on Tuesday, December 31, and was taken to an Oakland hospital where she under went a major operation. She is expected home soon, her condition being very good.

Elect Officers

The Pleasanton Grammar School 4-H Club elected new officers at a meeting held last Friday. These officers will serve until the end of the school term which ends in June. Those named were Marie Martin, president; Delina Monroe, secretary; and Bernice Enos, treasurer.

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ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

ALVARADO WOMAN ENTERTAINS TWO TIMES SATURDAY

Ladies of Birthday Club Bring Husbands to Evening Party

Mrs. J. H. Ralph entertained the members of the Birthday club on Saturday afternoon, January 17, at her home in Alvarado, in honor of Mrs. Willa Jane Hellwig, worthy grand matron, Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. Ralph's beautiful home on Vallejo street was elaborately decorated for the occasion.

The center of the table was adorned with a large boat with an electric train and track running around it. The guests enjoyed a most delightful afternoon luncheon. The afternoon was spent playing "500." Mrs. J. M. Scribner and Mrs. Dora Tainton were awarded the honors.

Those present were Mrs. W. S. Robie, Mrs. Dora Richmond, Mrs. H. M. Springer, Mrs. G. P. Hellwig and Mrs. A. May, all of Alvarado; Mrs. J. M. Scribner, of Livermore; Mrs. B. Balache, Mrs. Emma Ford, Mrs. E. McCarty and Mrs. Dora Tainton, all of Oakland; and Mrs. Emma Hellwig, of Mt. Eden.

On the evening of the same day, Mrs. Ralph entertained the husbands of members of the birthday club and a group of friends at bridge. Mrs. E. E. Hellwig, of Alvarado, won the ladies' high honors; and H. M. Springer, of Alvarado, won the gentlemen's first honors. Draw honors in the evening were taken by Mrs. Willa Jane Hellwig and Edgar Tainton, of Oakland.

VOUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS RUIN SUNDAY SUITS

FIRE, WHICH could have swept the entire block if not put out on time, started in the kitchen of the Soares home in Union City, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Serafine Soares were about to leave for Oakland when Soares saw flames leaping from the chimney. He called for help and immediately received the aid of almost the entire neighborhood, all dressed up in its Sunday clothes.

The fire was soon put out without much damage to the house, most of the damage being done to the suits of the fire-fighters.

AUTOS COLLIDE

A truck belonging to the Hayward Building Material Company, which was being used to haul dirt to V street in Alvarado, where the county is improving the road, slightly damaged a new coupe owned by an oil company, when the two collided at Levee and V streets on Tuesday morning.

Miss Jeanette Richmond and a party of friends from San Francisco spent a few days at Yosemite last week, and enjoyed the winter sports.

PLAN P. T. A. DANCE

The Parent-Teachers' Association met at a special meeting on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for a masquerade dance to be given on February 7. A barn dance was recently given by this organization with great success. The proposed dance will be held in the Alvarado Grammar School auditorium.

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The Junior Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Jensen, of Fairmont Hospital, San Lorenzo, on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

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Elmer Roe, of San Francisco, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baird on Sunday. Roe is Mrs. Baird's brother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson and Mrs. George Benning, all of Oakland, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyd and family on Friday evening.

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Joan Boyd spent the week-end in Oakland with relatives.

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Mrs. Laura Orelli spent Saturday in Oakland shopping.

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A number of Alvarado folks attended the installation of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows at the Niles lodge Monday night.

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Mrs. Willa Jane Hellwig, worthy grand matron, Order of Eastern Star, left Tuesday noon for the southern part of the state. She will travel in the south for the next three months visiting Eastern Star lodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and children, of Alameda, were visitors at the home of Fisher's father, Wm. Fisher on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, of Hayward, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peres, Sunday.

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Mrs. Mary DaVilla, Miss Genevieve DaVilla, and Joseph Dutra spent Sunday clamming at Palm Beach in Watsonville.

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Gregory Perry, an employee of a local salt company, is at home with an injured foot sustained while at work.

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Mrs. Arthur Hansen's sister, who recently arrived from Norway, has accepted a position in Oakland.

Calling cards and business cards of smart nad artistic stationary. See the Register's sample book.

Weekly Plays Resumed On Friday Afternoons

Now that the holidays are over, teachers of the Alvarado grammar school have resumed their weekly plays on Friday afternoons in the school auditorium.

For the past year the teachers have been patient in coaching one grade a week to put on a play for the benefit of the children and their parents. These plays have created much enthusiasm in the youngsters and have brought the parents to school to see the programs their children are giving.

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City Officials Are Guests of Fire Laddies; Play Cards

Members of the Pleasanton Fire Department and several invited guests enjoyed a turkey dinner at the fire house last Thursday evening. The turkeys served were the birds which were given as door prizes at the firemen's annual ball on December 27 in Pleasanton, but were not claimed.

The firemen held the birds for two weeks awaiting the owners to claim them, and at the end of that time decided to enjoy a feed themselves, which was the program last week.

There were some twenty of the firemen present at the invitation of Fire Chief Wm. S. Graham, and members of the city council, city officials, the police department and a representative of the Pleasanton Times.

The turkeys were prepared by Crawford Letham, and were declared to have been the finest eating birds ever served in Pleasanton. Letham also prepared the other courses of the dinner, which included fruit cocktails, salad, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, dressing, cranberries, gravy, pie, and coffee.

After the dinner the guests enjoyed cigars and cards in which A. F. Andresen was the high point man.

"THE DON" MAKES FIRST BOW TO PUBLIC FRIDAY

The first issue of "The Don," the paper which will be published every two weeks by the students of the Amador Valley High School, made its apearance last Friday. The first issue was conconsidered to be fairly good, considering that the staff put it out in a rush period following the Christmas vacation.

The members of the staff of "The Don" are as follows:

Ed Vervais, editor; Grace Reimers, business manager; Jean Graham, faculty reporter; Melva Madsen, club reporter; Bill Bottini and Muggs George, sports editors; Fred Barton, art editor; Joaquin Perry, dramatic editor; Bill Gibson and Tom Nerton, humor editors; Olive Tripp, circulation editor; Myron Azevedo, alumni editor; Evelyn Silveria, literary editor; and Anna Miller, typing manager. All are from Pleasanton.

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"Belle Of Bagdad" To Be Pleasanton Offering March 30

"The Belle of Bagdad" is the operetta which will be presented by Amador High School students on Friday night, March 20. The play is of an oriental type with oriental costmes, slaves, and dancers and promises to be one of the most colorful operettas presented by the school.

The story is of a fair day in Bagdad which is marked by the arrival of many visitors, among them being Mrs. McCann, the new American consul, with her daughter Elsa, and her daughter's friend Anne. Lord Fitzgibbons, an old friend also is present, and a little later comes Henrietta Whipstitch. On being presented to the Caliph, and his daughter Jewel, they learn that an assassin is abroad, who carries a bomb concealed in a camera, and for this reason all persons with cameras are to be shot immediately.

Dick Taylor arrives by airplane from Hollywood, accompanied by his two mechanics, Bob and Bill. They are anxious to find a lovely girl, known only as the "Belle of Bagdad," in order to engage her as a moving picture star. They hope to identify her by some small photographs which they carry, and also by an amulet she wears, but in order to make sure they bring a large camera with them to make pictures of all prospects.

Dick meets Jewel, who welcomes him cordially, but the two mechanics meet Ali Ben Mustapha the chief of Police, whe sees the camera and orders them to be executed forthwith. In order to escape, Bill and Bob resort to disguises, first as Dervishes, and afterwards as members of the Caliph's body-guard. While in this latter disguise they manage to capture the real assassin, and in return for their valor the Caliph orders Jewel to present Dick with the sacred amulet. This serves to identify her as the much sought "Belle."

The principals chosen are as follows:

Olive Tripp—Mrs. McCann; Mildred Enos—her daughter; Gladys Rose—a friend; Thomas George—Lord Fitzgibbons; Enrica Adami—a dancer; Jean Graham—daughter of Caliph; Grace Reimers— another daughter; Joaquin Perry—police chief; Lloyd Gomes—the caliph; Ottilia Nevis —Jewel; Edwin Gomes—mechanic Francis Bottini—his friend; Josie Bottini—romantic spinster; and Myron Azevedo—Dick Taylor from Hollywood.

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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Townshhip Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.

Jan. 22—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall.
Jan. 22—Knights of Pythias, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
Jan. 26—Toyon Branch Children's Hospital, Mrs. Patterson, Newark
Jan. 26—Fire Department Meeting, Fire Hall, 7 p. m.
Jan. 27—Bettsy Ross Parlor, N. D. G. W., Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.
Jan. 29—"Asulikit" Club, Mrs. A. Haley
Jan. 31—Homeless Children's Ball, Garden of Allah
Feb. 3—Country Club Meeting, Clubhouse.
Feb. 4—Faculty Party, High School Library, 8 p. m.
Feb. 5—St. James Men's Club, Memorial Hall.
Feb. 6—Native Daughters' Meeting, Anderson's Hall, 8 p m.
Feb. 6—Centerville Athletic Club, Town Hall.
Feb. 11—Eastern Star, Masonic Hall.
Feb. 13—"Adam and Eva," High School Auditorium.
Feb. 14—Masons, Masonic Hall.
Feb. 16—Welfare Club No. 1, Mrs. George Lowrie, 2 p. m.
Feb. 20—P. T. A. Meeting, Grammar school, 2 p. m.
Feb. 22—Sweet Sixteen Club, Mrs. Geo. Mathiesen, 8 p. m.

Mr. Slater, a former Irvington resident and now the owner of a service station in Oakland, was a Centerville visitor Saturday.

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CENTERVILLE PAIR PLAN OCEAN VOYAGE

Mrs. F. O. Bunting and Mrs. E. Chandler will leave Saturday from San Francisco on the steamer "California" which will take them through the Panama Canal to Havana, Cuba. This is the first lap of a three months' vacation journey.

From there the pair plan to go by air to Miami, Florida. After a short visit there, another airplane trip will land them in Nassau, where they will board the cruiser "Volendam" for a voyage among the islands in that part of the Atlantic.

The last island visited will be Bermuda. From there they will go to New York and from that city a train trip will leave the two travelers in Maine.

The return trip will be made on the steamer "Columbia," arriving in San Francisco, April 25.

During the past week both women have attended a number of social events held in their honor.

The United Artisans gave a dinner at a local hotel followed by a meeting at Memorial Hall last week.

St. James Guild met Wednesday at Memorial Hall. Mrs. Bourner and Mrs. Wm. Attwood were hostesses.

Mrs. F. O. Buntnig Honored At Luncheon

Miss Bess Dusterberry entertained her friends at a bridge luncheon on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. F. O. Bunting, who is leaving on a world tour this week. About twenty were present.

The dainty decorations were the admiration of all and the viands served brought praise from everyone present.

Mrs. Frank Dusterberry and Mrs. P. Moore were given highest honors. Mrs. Bunting also received an award as guest of honor.

HI SCHOOL COACH TELLS FAN HOW TO PLAY BASKETBALL

Pamphlet, by J. W. Regli, Gives Vivid Idea of Fundamentals

In order that spectators at the high school basketball games may fully enjoy them, Coach J. W. Regli, of the Washington Union high school, has written a pamphlet on basketball explaining every department of the game. Coach Regli believes that if the average spectator has even a sketchy outline of the technical points of the game his enjoyment will be increased one-hundred per cent. His pamphlet, which has been mimeographed by the school, is a thorough and comprehensive study of the game of basketball.

The coach stresses the "sportsmanship of the stands." Spectators should express no vociferous opinion of the referee's decisions. "Boos" when the decision favors the opponents and cheers when it favors the home team are merely indications of rotten sportsmanship on the part of the spectators.

Besides the hints on sportsmanship the pamphlet tells of training rules for the basketball teams. In talking up basketball fundamentals it deals with the different departments of the game—passing shooting, dribbling, pivoting—and the players positions—telling how to play guard, center, and forward.

In dealing with each different topic in his pamphlet, Regli, has made his explanations clear and concise with a list of "do's" and "don't" at the end of each. Any one mastering all the information given would gain a complete theoretical knowledge of basketball.

"Asulikit" Club Has Bridge-Whist Thursday

Mrs. H. Mosher entertained the "Asulikit" club at a bridge- whist last Thursday. The affair might well have been called a dinner party as a fine turkey was served with all the other good things.

The ladies played cards during the afternoon and at the close Mrs. B. Hawley was found to have the highest score and Mrs. F. Brown the lowest.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. A. Haley.

Graduate Nurse Gets Four Months' Journey

Miss Alma Logan has just been graduated from an Oakland hospital. She has a great treat in store for her.

She leaves on January 25, with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Body as nurse to their little daughter. They will be gone about four months on a European tour. England, Ireland, Italy and possibly Africa will be among the countries visited.

Melvin Vaughn, now living in Centerville, is a new student in the junior class at the high school. He transferred from Lemoore High School, Kings county.

STUDENT INTEREST STIMULATED OVER COMING CONTEST

Two Tentative Dates for Orchestra Contest Set in May

With the promise of an orchestra contest for high schools of northern California to be held in San Francisco either on May 16 or 23, the first orchestra contest ever to be held in the state, Washington Union High School students are already filling their spare time with much fiddling and tooting.

Interest in the event, because it is the first in the state, is further stimulated at the Centerville school because the local music instructor, J. E. Kimber, is chairman of the committee in charge of the contest. He was appointed to that possition at a recent meeting of the California Bandmasters' Association and the National School Band and Orchestra Association.

To serve under Kimber on the committee are Frank Machini, of Modesto; Ernest L. Owens, of Mill Valley; Elmer H. Young, of Burlingame; and Herman Trutner, of Oakland.

The appointment of the local man as chairman is a great honor for the school and also speaks well of the music instructor's ability and past record.

High School Principal Attends City Banquet

E. B. Hodges, principal of the high school, attended a dinner in San Francisco on Monday evening which was given by the city's chamber of commerce with the co-operation of the state educational department.

There were gathered at the meeting leading men in California industry and in public schools in an effort to work out a practical procedure of aiding young people in the step from school to an occupation.

Cameron Beck, personal director of the New York Stock Exchange was the principal speaker of the evening. Beck is now on a tour of western states.

WORK TO START ON PLEASANTON NEW JAIL SOON

Contract For Bastille Has Been Forwarded To Company

Work on the new city jail in Pleasanton will be started within the next two weeks, it was learned thrre this week following the forwarding of the contract accepted by the town board for the purchase of a new jail unit.

The cells and corridor will fit into the present city prison building, at the corner of Division street and Railroad avenue, with about two inches to spare, it was said by engineers who investigated the proposed jail unit

The old cells, which are in no way "break proof," being constructed of wood, with only a steel bar across the door to lock prisoners in their cells. There are no facilities for sanitation, and no heat.

The new jail unit is of the highest type of chilled steel and has been declared by experts to be one of the finest grades of prisons made in the country. In addition to having three cells with a capacity of two prisoners for each cell, there will be a large corridor in which several more could be housed in case of an emergency.

The new jail will be heated from the gas furnace recently installed in the fire house, which adjoins the jail building.

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Personal Items

Mrs. E. Chandler returned from Jerome on Saturday.

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The "Sweet Sixteen" club will meet tonight with Mrs. George Mathiesen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salz are very happy over the arrival of a fine baby boy last Friday. Mrs. Salz is in an Oakland hospital.

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Among those from Centerville who enjoyed theater parties in Oakland on Saturday night were Elizabeth Simas and Tresa Savio.

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Gene Silva is now back at the University of California where he is finishing his engineering course this term.

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Charles Eberly, of Newark, is a new freshman student at Washington Union High School. He is a transfer from the Mason County High School in Washington.

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Miss Pauline Allred, of Crokett, who has spent the last two months at the home of Mrs. Wm. D. Cull, has returned to her studies at the University of California.

Orient Chapter, No. 177, Order of Eastern Star, met at a regular meeting on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. E. B. Hodges presided at the meeting, which was the first session of her year as worthy matron. E. B. Hodges is worthy patron. After the business was transacted the time was spent in a social way. Refreshments were served.

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James Cull and his cousin, Jack Carr, of Clear Lake Oaks, have just returned from a two weeks trip to Tuolumne County.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silva were in Oakland Saturday evening enjoying a theater party.

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E. B. Hodges will attend the Bay Section Council of the California Teachers' Association in San Francisco Saturday. This meeting will take up the pending school legislation in the state.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry were in San Francisco Wednesday on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Enos enjoyed a theater party in Oakland Saturday night.

Favorite Recipes of a Famous Chef

As Told to Anne Baker
By FREDERIC FRANCOIS GUILLOT
Chef, Hotel Astor, New York City

As a means of adding a bit of variety to the menu, Mr. Guillot suggests these two new ways of preparing carrots and beets.

Chef Guillot

Golden Mountain — Scrape and boil until tender enough young carrots to make two cups when mashed. Mash thoroughly and add two well-beaten eggs, one-fourth cup cream, one teaspoon sugar and salt and pepper to taste. Place in well-buttered mold. Stand in pan of hot water and bake until firm in a moderate oven. Turn out on platter and surround with cooked peas.

Savory Beets—Boil one-half dozen medium size beets until tender. In the meanwhile, mix together two tablespoons butter, one teaspoon grated onion, one teaspoon sugar, one tablespoon vinegar, one-half teaspoon salt, a dash of nutmeg. Cook for five minutes. Peel and slice the beets. Arrange in serving dish and pour the sauce over them.

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With the installation of the latest model automatic gas furnace in the Pleasanton fire house, that department of the city has become one of the finest, if not the best equipped for all-around service, of any of the town's numeeoos departments.

The fire house in itself is a marvel for a small community, its equipment in the way of apparatus is surpassed by none and the members of the volunteer fire fighting crews under the direction of Fire Chief Wm. S. Graham, is considered one of the best volunteer departments in Alameda county.

The gas furnace completes the building in the way of comforts for the firemen, with the possible exception of the addition of lockers. The furnace is automatic, with the regulator located in the club rooms of the department on the second floor.

The hot water faucets in the department's kitchen have been attached to an automatic water heater, which gives instant hot water, but does not carry a supply of water to cool when not used, and thereby cuts down the cost of operating, it is said by Fire Chief Graham.

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Register For Better Printing

Country Club Shower, Card Party Held Friday

The price of admission to the country club card party last Friday was "some article of use for the clubhouse." Tea towels and articles of kitchenware made up the bulk of the "receipts" and were just what the club ladies wanted.

Mrs. August May, of Alvarado, won high honors at bridge, and Mrs. J. E. Thane, of Niles, received the consolation.

The party was given by the board of directors of the club and was effective in replacing used and worn out furnishings of the clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry, who carried a car load of Niles scouts on their week-end trip, paid a brief visit to Mrs. Annie Silva, of Sonora. Mrs. Silva is in bed with a sprained ankle and a broken leg.

Mrs. Robert Bonner, whose home is in Niles, but who is now living with her sister in Sunol, is recovering slowly from the effects of a bad fall of two weeks ago.

A recent letter from Miss Fay Thane to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane, tells of her Christmas spent in Jerusalem and and Bethlehem.

Irvington Register

Former Irvington Pastor Is Honored

Rev. John R. Stevenson, former pastor of Irvington Community Church, has been elected a Commissioner to the Presbyterian General Assembly, which meets in Pittsburg, Pa., in May.

He expects to go to New York City and Philadelphia while in the east, visiting relatives and old friends. Reverend Stevenson is now pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Daly City.

COURT OF HONOR PROGRAM FULL TUESDAY EVENING

Eleven Scouts Receive Fourteen Promotions And Awards

The January Boy Scout Court of Honor was held in Centerville Tuesday night. Chairman George Coit, Frank Nunes and Louis Ruschin were the three members of the court present.

Mervin Blacow, of Centerville, was awarded a merit badge in Botany. Blacow is an Eagle Scout and is working for Palms to be added to his eagle rank.

Other merit badges awarded were Civics and Pathfinding to Wallace Pond, of Irvington; Cooking to Howard Blacow, of Centerville; First Aid to Howard Rose, of Niles; Handicraft to Vernon Elsworth and Lawrence Pine, both of Niles; Leathercraft and Personal Health also to Pine; Plumbing to Harry Cesari, Morgan Cesari, Melvin Santos and Lawrence Pine, all of Niles; and Woodwork to James Geib, of Niles.

Promotions included Morgan Cesari, Vernon Ellsworth and James Geib, all of Niles, to the rank of Star Scout; Melvin Santos, of Niles, to First Class; and Tony Correa, Niles, and Gilbert Francis, Centerville, to the Second Class rating.

Chairman Coit demonstrated the varios types of valves and bibbs in connection with the awarding of the plumbing badge. He also gave some very interesting data on early Alameda county, dating back to 1864.

GAS SERVICE IN WARM SPRINGS IS ONE MONTH OLD

The convenience of using gas for cooking and heating is still a novelty to the residents of Warm Springs. Gas lines were laid into the town and connected to the consumers' homes only a month ago.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Kettleman Hills main, which supplies the east bay cities, runs within one-quarter of a mile of Warm Springs and was tapped by the company to furnish the town with gas. Up to the time service was turned on the town had never had an opportunity to use gas.

Symbols of the Taoist

Upon many Chinese panels are depicted the leading Taoist symbols. A crane soaring over a pine tree is emblematic of endurance and longevity. A deer indicates dignity and wealth, while the unicorn Kilin is the emblem of perfection that appears only at the birth of a virtuous ruler.

Frank Ferry, of Niles, was scalded on the arm and forehead, Saturday evening, from boiling water which spouted out of an automobile radiator when he removed the cap to fill it.

Cargo Sailors Dislike

Many common cargoes have some curious and unpleasant characteristics. Sugar, for instance, gives off a powerful and often poisonous gas. It has also a sickening odor, and you cannot get the sweet taste out of your mouth. The men simply crave vinegar or lemon juice—anything sour. "Deliver us from sugar" is the sailor's earnest prayer.

Ocean Beach—Oil drilling operations to be started here soon by Borderland Exploration Co.

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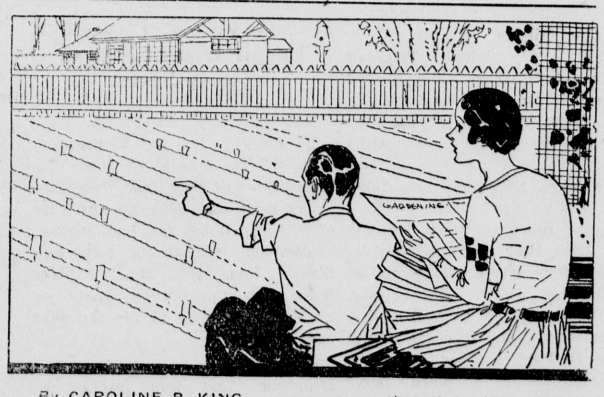

By CAROLINE B. KING

A LITTLE garden at the back of the lot, a bit of space where green things may grow in neat rows, a few tomato plants, bush beans, carrots, onions, what a real joy it can add to one's life! And whether one lives in the city, suburbs, or the real country, the little garden conveniently located near the house where it may be looked after in spare hours is easily acquired.

In planning a little backyard garden it is wise to look first of all to the type of soil available, remembering that almost any kind of soil may be put into proper condition for growing garden crops. It will be well to remember also that your garden will get more sunshine and more protection from cold winds if it is planted south or east of the house, if this is possible.

Guide your rows by a line stretched on two small posts and regulate the spaces between by marks previously measured off. In this way you can obtain a pleasingly symmetrical result and a neat garden adds much to the owner's pleasure.

Rows running the long way of the garden are easier to cultivate, especially with the wheel hoe, but if the family is small so that only a little of each vegetable is used at a time, or if one can work in the garden only a few minutes a day, short rows may be better.

In a little garden it is well to plan crops so that the soil is working all through the summer for you! You can do this by systematic planting. Draw your garden map on paper, sow your seeds according to your plan, and you will have some delicious vegetables ready for the table every week.

Group the early crops such as lettuce and radishes, then later you can use the same space for late beets, beans or cabbages. Plant bush beans early and follow them by turnips and parsnips; early cabbage may give its place to spinach. By rotating crops in this way it is possible to have a gratifying variety of fresh vegetables for the table.

The time for planting the garden depends, of course, on the date when the last frost makes its appearance. Some vegetable seeds may be sown even before the freezing season is over, radishes, turnips, lettuce, peas, kale, spinach and parsley are all good soldiers when it comes to cold weather, so get them into the soil as early as possible.

A little later, in fact when you are quite sure that last night's frost was the last of the season, you may plant early beets, early carrots, chard and onion seed. But do not put bush beans, or corn into the ground until all danger of frost is over. Then later still when the soil has had time to become warm and mellow, you may sow tomato, egg plants, peppers, cucumbers, squash and melons.

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⅓ cup molasses
Onion
Water

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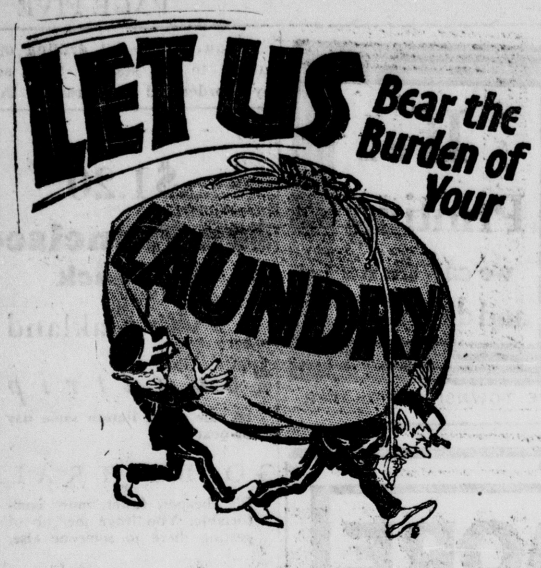

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The Newark Register

By KARL NORDVIK

ANNUAL WEENIE ROAST HELD ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Newark People Gather at Jack Geary Ranch on Alameda Creek

The sixth annual weenie roast given by a group of Newark people and their friends was held last Saturday night. The party took place on the Jack Geary ranch, on Alameda creek, near Sunol.

Weenies and marshmallows were roasted and games were played. A huge bonfire gave ample light for the whole evening.

Those present were the Misses Cynthia Herzog, Marjory Martin, and Elizabeth Laudenslager; the Messrs. Ernest Pimentel, Hugh Steinhoff, Eldred Laudenslager, James Collins, Dan Geary, John Bearden and Elden Bearden; and Mrs. Alice Bearden.

The party broke up at 1:30 a. m. Due to the fact that many who had planned to attend but were unable to do so, those who were there had an extra portion of the eats.

Next year's plans call for the killing of a cow by Dan Geary for a barbecue.

It has been reported since the affair that a few of those present were affected by the smoke from the burning poison oak.

Mrs. Joseph Thomas, who has been ill for the past two weeks with pneumonia, is reported to be slowly recovering.

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W. M. Stevens, formerly of Melrose, has moved his shoe repairing shop to Newark. The shop was first opened for business on Monday.

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Mildred Dias spent Saturday afternoon and evening in San Jose.

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Lee Wilson motored to San Jose on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Mento and baby daughter, Dian Adelle, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Mento's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Steinhoff.

Pleasanton Man Has Interesting Career Outlined With Navy

John Thiessen Visits His Parents On Twenty Day Furlough

John Thiessen, Jr., son of Mr. Mrs. John Thiessen, of Pleasanton, has been home during the twenty-day absence from the U. S. S. Maryland, at San Diego. Thiessen while in the naval service has taken an active part in football and boat racing.

He played tackle in the U. S. S. Maryland team and in the Battlefleet Football Conference he was named all-fleet tackle. John participated in several of the large boat races among which were the Seattle Times Cup Race, Olympic Cup Race in San Francisco, All-Navy race, at Cuba, Selected race at San Pedro and others.

In an interview with John a very interesting account of his naval service was given. John enlisted in August 1927 and will be through next August. He entered the naval training station at San Diego and on completing training he entered and completed the naval electrical course at San Diego. Then he went to the electrical gyro compass school at San Diego and after finishing this course he was sent to duty on board the U. S. S. Maryland, acting in the capacity of an electrician.

His first long trip aboard the U. S. S. Maryland was the one in which their ship took President Hoover and his party on a Good Will Tour of Central America in November, 1928.

In the spring of '29 he went through a full gunnery season off the coast of California and Lower California, during which he was familiarized with the various types of war craft battle tactics, battle defense and systems of communication as used in marine warfare. It was in the fall of '29 when he took part in football and boat races, making first string on the football team and the crew.

In the spring of '30 the U. S. S. Maryland embarked on a southern cruise in which they touched Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, Transit of Canal to Colon, Canal Zone, then to Guatanamo, Cuba. During the spring and summer the entire naval forces of the United States held joint tactical exercises, at Cuba. While in the southern waters the boys enjoyed baseball swimming, boxing, wrestling and rifle meets under a competitive schedule thereby relieving the sailors of the fleet of the usual monotony of these semi-tropical waters of the islands.

In the fall of '30 the U. S. S. Maryland visited Trinidad Islands. While there they visited the largest asphalt mine in the world. From Trinidad Islands they returned to Cuba and while there John took part in several of the large boat races at Cuba. From Cuba they went to New York and remained there for ten days. Then they went to Norfolk, Va. While there the boys visited Washington, D. C. From Norfolk they returned to San Pedro, California via the Panama Canal thence to Port Angeles, Washington, and other northern ports along the Pacific. On the way back the fleet stopped at San Francisco and then back to San Pedro.

Next Tuesday, January 20, John will leave for San Pedro where he will return to duty. His fleet has several long trips to make this spring and summer, among which are to Panama and many other southern ports and then to Seattle and other northern ports in the middle of May. The fleet will return from the northern cruise to San Francisco about the middle part of August at which time John will receive his discharge from the naval services, and will return to Pleasanton for a time.

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Day introduced members of the Hayward Lions Club, while Freeman performed a similar duty for the Livermore Lions. Musical numbers were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Huddleson and Miss Christian.

The big event of the evening was put on by Roraback and Fackler, impersonating "Amos an' Andy" by the aid of the "Sun-Hole Broad-Assting Kompanee." The stunt was greeted with laughter and applause by the audience.

MRS. WM. ROSE PASSES AWAY IN SAN JOSE HOME

Relative of Pleasanton People Dies at Age of Thirty-Seven

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Rose and Joseph, Jr., of Pleasanton, attended the funeral of Mrs. William Rose, of San Jose, last Saturday morning. She was the wife of William Rose, son and brother of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose and Joseph Rose, Jr., Mrs. William Rose was thirty-seven years of age and had been ill for the past year.

She passed away on Thursday afternoon, and was intered at the Santa Clara Cemetery on Saturday morning. She is survived by her husband William Rose and a two-year old daughter. The child is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose. William Rose has been working with his brother Joseph on his farm on the Santa Rita road.

Among those from this vicinity who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose, Joseph Rose Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrade, and Mrs. Francis Andrade, of Sunol.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Robert T. Haines, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Esq., at Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

H. S. HAINES
Administrator of the Estate of Robert T. Haines, deceased.

Dated at Centerville, California, December 24, 1930.

ALLEN G. NORRIS, attorney for said administrator, Centerville, California

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Number 50341 Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of ISABELLE C. VARGAS, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to me at the Law Office of Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

RUFUS SILVEIRA
Administrator of the Estate of ISABELLE C. VARGAS, deceased.

Dated at Irvington, California, December 23rd, 1930.

Thos. J. Power, Irvington, California. Attorney for said Administrator.

First Publication December 24, 1930. D24;J1-8-15-22

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NAME	Last known place of residence or post-office address	Alive or Dead	Amount
Carey, Edward	San Jose, Cal.	dead	$ 30.97
Hadsel, A. D.	Niles, Cal.	Unknown	44.[illegible]
Macey, R. A. and Anita	Niles, Cal.	alive	21.55
Sullivan, Mrs. P. J. Trustee for Rita Sullivan	Niles, Cal.	Unknown	15.39
Von Winkle, Adolph	Niles, Cal.	Unknown	215.12
		Total	$327.77

State of California } ss.
County of Alameda }

I, J. R. BLACOW, the undersigned Vice-President of The Bank of Alameda County located at Alvarado, California, do solemnly swear that the above is a full, complete and truthful statement as of January 1, 1931, showing the names of depositors of said bank (or Trust Company) known to be dead, or who have not made further deposits, or withdrawn any money during the preceding ten years.

Subscribed and sworn to this 14th day of January, 1931, before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, Christena M. Anderson, Notary Public

J. R. BLACOW, Vice-President

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SUNOL
-- DEPARTMENT --

CROTHERS IN SUNOL

Mr and Mrs J. H. Crothers, of Eureka, made a short visit at the home of Miss Molly Buttner last week. They were on their way to Stockton to attend a press convention which was held in that city. Crothers is the editor of the Humboldt Times, of Eureka. Mrs. Crothers is the daughter of Mrs. Lou Bonner, and they stopped to visit her mother for a short time.

STORE ENLARGED

The Johnson Grocery has enlarged its store and is now prepared to handle a larger trade. The room vacated by the Sunol Shaving Parlor has been redecorated and the two rooms have been made into one room without any partition. New signs also were put on the windows and the store has taken on a rather citified appearance. This makes two general stores for Sunol.

Mrs. James Hoag made a business trip to Oakland Thursday.

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Mrs. Victor Johnson, of Livermore, spent Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Payne, of Sunol.

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Mrs. A. C. Day was an Oakland caller Friday.

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Mrs. A. W. Ebright spent Saturday in San Francisco.

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Miss Jean Trimingham and her brother John, Jr., were Oakland visitors Saturday.

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Mrs. Ledyard left Saturday for Oakland where she expects to visit for the next few weeks.

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Mrs. H. C. Lamons was a San Francisco visitor Monday.

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Mrs. Proudfoot spent Thursday at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leal on the Niles Canyon road.

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James Wheatly visited his sister in Hayward Friday.

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(Too late for last week)

C. OF C. MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. George Roraback were hosts to the Sunol Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening. Dinner was served at 6:30 to about twenty-eight members. The new officers took the chairs at this meeting.

George Roraback was elected president, and J. H. Rankin was elected treasurer. George Richards was re-elected to fill the office of secretary.

The C. of C. is sponsoring the Boy Scot movement in Sunol and has an advisory board of five members. This committee is composed of F. H. Fackler, president; George Roraback, treasurer; H. A. Johnson, secretary; George Johnson, trainer; and J. H. Rankin, activities.

Mrs. Jack Stuart spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Stockton.

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Thos. Cottrell was a business caller in Pleasanton Saturday.

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Miss Francee Buttner spent Saturday in Berkeley.

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Mildred Brask made a visit in Oakland Saturday.

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Trimingham Bros. have purchased a new light truck for delivery purposes.

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Mrs. M. Andrews spent the week-end visiting friends in San Francisco.

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John Marsden was a San Francisco visitor Monday and Tuesday.

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Mrs. Helen Hayes returned to her home in Eugene, Ore., after several months visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Knight, on the Niles Canyon road.

VALENTINE DANCE

The Sunol Chamber of Commerce is planning on a Valentine dance to be given February 14 in the school auditorium. This will be the second dance of the season to be given at Sunol. All are assured a good time. The advertising will be prepared next week, it was said. W. E. Hudleston and his orchestra will do their stuff.

OLD TIME VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Burstrander, of Santa Ana, spent Friday at the home of Miss Molly Buttner. Mrs. Burstrander will be remembered by Sunol people as Miss Beatrice Lenhart, of Centerville. She was a school teacher here some eighteen or twenty years ago. There are a very few of her old pupils left in Sunol as most of them are making names for themselves elsewhere. The visit was a very enjoyable one as the talk turned to old times and old friends.

John Pedri has been working at Livermore for the past week. He spent Sunday at his home, returning to Livermore Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rankin were Oakland callers Thursday.

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Wm. Cottrell returned to his home in Sunol after spending a few days in Alvarado where he was transferred in his work.

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Wm. Hughes made a business trip to Niles last Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Moore, of Niles, visited at the home of Miss Molly Buttner Sunday. They called to see Mrs. Lou Buttner who is recovering from an accident.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lloyd, of Lafayette.

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Miss Velma Andrade visited friends and relatives in Pleasanton Tuesday.

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P. T. A. MEETING

The Sunol P. T. A. held its meeting Tuesday afternoon with a rather large attendance for a rainy day. Plans were made for a card party to be held February 3 in the afternoon.

Plans also were made for a thrift program to be given at the next meeting on January 27. An evening meeting will be held on February 13 to which the fathers and all others interested in P. T. A. work will be invited. A founder's day program will be given at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gullikson moved into the Ole Anderson house on the Niles Canyon road the past week.

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Elizabeth Day returned to her school Friday after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. C. Day.

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Miss Wieking, of Piedmont, visited with Elizabeth Day in Sunol Thursday and Friday.

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The Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts held their regular weekly meeting Wednesday at the school.

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H. Wieking was a Sunol visitor Monday. Miss Anita returned with him in the afternoon.

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Wm. Cottrell has been transferred to Newark where he will work for a few days. John Burke is taking his place here.

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Mrs. A. C. Day, Mrs. A. Silver, Mrs. George Roraback and Mrs. H. A. Johnson, representing the Sunol P. T. A. motored to Valle Vista to attend the monthly council meeting.

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H. Weigand visited friends in Oakland Monday.

DECOTO

Decoto has already started shipping cauliflower, acording to reports made at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday night. John Whipple shipped the first carload.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bird Levitt, of Los Angeles, arrived in Decoto Sunday afternoon to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Rohlfsen.

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Because packing houses are planning to buy spinach Decoto will not raise much this year. In the past spinach has been the bumper crop of this section.

CLUB WILL USE PLEASANTON HALL FOR FUTURE MEETS

Increase In Membership of Alisal Group Necessitates Move

The Alisal Improvement Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Andresen, of Pleasanton, last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mortensen as the hosts. A school bus for the Happy Valley district was one of the important items taken up at the gathering. The other important item was the discussion of procuring "danger" reflector type lights for allof the bad turns on the Happy Valley road, of which there are a number.

It was decided at the meeting that the club will hold its future meetings at the Odd Fellows' Hall as the attendance of the club has increased during the past year to such an extent that the members are too numerous to be comfortable in a home meeting.

After the session the evening was spent in playing cards. Mrs. Donnely and B. F. Newton won highest honors for the men and women players and Miss Winnie Fawcett and J. Sexton won the consolation prizes. Late in the evening refreshments were served.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Manuel Garcia and Frank Garcia, both of San Francisco, were visitors in Niles Tuesday and enjoyed luncheon at the home of their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Garcia.

Everet Mendenhall and Jack Townsend attended the talk given by Commander Byrd on his Anartic trip in Oakland Tuesday night.

Miss Cathryn Bliss, who has taken a position in the water office, started her new work last Friday.

Open the gates to new customers: ADVERTISE.

FAVORITE RECIPES OF A FAMOUS CHEF

As Told to Anne Baker
By ROGER CRETAUX, Chef, The Roosevelt, New York City

Salad a la Reine—Chop fine one-half of a small Bermuda onion. Add twice as much chopped parsley as onion. Mix with eight green peppers, chopped fine. Add one-half cup olive oil, one-third cup vinegar, one-half teaspoon powdered sugar, and one teaspoon salt. Mix thoroughly with the onion, parsley and peppers, and let stand for one hour in a covered glass dish. Just before using, shake hard for five minutes and serve on crisp lettuce leaves.

Roger Cretaux

Baked Fish Piedmont—Place in a baking dish four alternate layers of sliced potatoes and sliced onions, seasoning each layer with salt and pepper. Clean and wash any large fish, such as a haddock, and place on the layers. Cover the fish with a layer of potatoes, a layer of onions and another layer of potatoes. Season as before. Pour over the dish one cup olive oil and three cups canned tomatoes to which has been added one tablespoon sugar. Bake until the potatoes are soft.

Mission San Jose

By EVA ROGERS

MISSION COUPLE MARRIED IN ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Father Leal Weds Miss Caroline Amaral and John Perry

At an impressive service in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Miss Caroline Amaral became the bride of John Perry. More than two hundred people attended the nuptials at which Reverend Father Leal officiated.

The wedding march was played by Miss Winifred Azeveda.

The bride wore a gown of white satin designed in lace. Striking features of the gown were an uneven hem line and long sleeves. The bridal veil was of tulle, caught to a crown of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white carnations.

Mrs. Frank Silveria, maid of honor for her sister, the bride, wore a rose silk gown with matching slippers. The four bridesmaids were the Misses Emily Silveria, Adeline Costa, Mary Amaral and Mrs. Mary Laurence. They were gowned in rose and green silk with matching slippers. All dresses were ankle length and the girls caried pink carnations.

Little Miss Jeanette Enos, dressed in flesh pink silk, was the flower girl. Master Jean Corriea in white was the ring bearer.

Frank Silveria served as best man.

Miss Madolyn Rogers, Alfred Rogers, Leonard Faria and Antone Dutra, all of Manteca, were recent visitors in Mission San Jose.

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Miss Angeline Fagundes, of San Francisco, visited with relatives and friends over the week-end.

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Mrs. Joseph Uzunda, who has been ill for the past week, is improving rapidly.

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The dance given by the Melody Kids last Saturday at the I. D. E. S. hall was well attended. A larger crowd is expected next Saturday.

Nadine Seppi Gives Party At Local Inn

Miss Nadine Seppi was the hostess of a party held at the Jack-and-Ethel Inn Wednesday night.

Music was furnished by the Melody Kids. At least fifty young people were present from all surrounding towns.

Lunch was served late in the evening.

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MORE ON ESTEBAN ORTA

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time and much questioning to learn the identity of Orta from "Tony."

Orta was found at his home, but there was no trace of the gun. He was placed under arrest and lodged in the Niles jail Saturday night, being taken to Oakland on Sunday for questioning. He was released Monday noon for lack of evidence that the shooting was other than accidental.

Another factor which was a detriment to any criminal charges was the failure to find the gun. The evidence of the only witness and of Orta himself supported the accident version of the affair.

AGED ODD FELLOW IS LAID TO REST IN PLEASANTON

Funeral services for Joseph M. Moore, who died at the Pleasanton Community Hospital on Tuesday morning, were conducted in a Pleasanton funeral home at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. C. Linderman, of the Richmond Presbyterian Church.

Moore was seventy-three years of age and was at the Three Link Hospital for over a year and then was removed to the Pleasanton institution. The Odd Fellows, of which Moore was a member, conducted services at the grave in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

Moore is survived by a sister, Mrs. W. Norton, of Richmond, and a brother, W. E. Moore, of Dos Palos.

MEANEST THIEF IN PLEASANTON RELENTS

Skippy, the pet dog of the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferrario, of Pleasanton, was returned to his mistress on Friday afternoon.

Skippy was dropped off in the road near the Ruby Hill Vineyard, and was running about as if unable to locate home when he was recognized by a neighbor and taken home.

Skippy was as glad to be back with his mistress as she was to have him home again.

Skippy was stolen from the Ferrario home on Sunday afternoon by parties in a car who drove into the yard and picked him up.

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and
Betsy Ross Parlor N. D. G. W.
Admission 50c

MORE ON THREE LODGES

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the evening was spent in dancing. Odd Fellows from all parts of southern Alameda county were guests.

The elective officers installed were as follows:

Niles Rebekah lodge, No. 336—Mrs. Marie Farmer, noble grand; Miss LaVon Molter, vice grand; Mrs. Rose Fournier, recording secretary; Mrs. Fern Mitte, financial secretary; and Mrs. Mary Bernard treasurer.

Niles I .O. O. F. lodge, No. 382—Dr. R. H. Bennett, noble grand; Albert Molter, vice grand; P. A. Ellis, secretary; and H. L. Scott, treasurer.

Aqua Pura lodge, No. 93, of Irvington—Mrs. Ethel Grimmer, noble grand; Mrs. Irma Wright, vice grand; Mrs. Ann Knudsen, secretary; and Miss Martha Mack, treasurer.

Mission Peak lodge No. 114, of Irvington—Raymond Benbow, noble grand; Walter Johnson, vice grand; Robert Wright, recording secretary; Sim Stivers, financial secretary; and M. V. Perry, treasurer.

Alvarado Rebekah lodge, No. 142—Mrs. Laura Orelli, noble grand; Miss Myrtle Sayles, vice grand; Mrs. Henrietta Graff, recording secretary; Mrs. Anna Skow, financial secretary; and Mrs. Margaret Emory, treasurer.

Crusade lodge, No. 93, of Alvarado—O. J. Emory, noble grand; James Logan, vice grand; H. S. Haines, recording secretary; F. W. Joyce, financial secretary; and E. A. Richmond, treasurer.

"STUDENT-AID" TO BE TERM WORK OF PARENT TEACHERS

Decision Made at Regular Meeting on Tuesday Januray 13

The Niles Parent-Teachers' Association is planning to concentrate on "student aid" this term, according to a decision made at the regular meeting on Tuesday, January 13. The association will endeaver to furnish money, clothing and food as it is needed by worthy students.

According to the plan, the teachers of the school will investigate cases of need brought to their attention. All such cases which they recommend as worthy of the association's aid will be taken up by the members, who will endeavor to fulfill the needs of each case.

Other items of business which were brought up were a financial report on the chamber of commerce luncheon last month and a discussion of the school cafeteria service.

Brentwood—Wallace E. Bland received contract for drilling well here for Contra Costa Water Works District No. 1

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NILES CHAMBER HOLDS GENERAL DISCUSSION PERIOD TUESDAY NOON

Election and Membership Drive Among Items Brought up

Short discussions on many vital topics occupied the attention of members of the Niles Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon meeting Tuesday

A letter from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company of Pontiac, Michigan, forwarded to the Niles chamber by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, was read by Secretary J. E. Townsend. Information concerning dealers in automobile parts and book stores was requested by the Michigan firm, and the secretary was requested to supply what he could by a vote of the chamber.

Vice-President F. V. Jones, reporting on the membership drive, stated that, in spite of the recent business depression, not a single merchant so far approached refused to renew his membership dues for 1931.

It was suggested by Jones that the local chamber should get in touch with the Western Clay Products Company and give that concern any support possible now that actual work is going on at the company's holdings in Niles Canyon. Machinery now being installed and construction work going on seem to indicate that occupation of the Niles plant will take place soon. Although it is understood that Niles will be the headquarters of the clay plant, an office will be maintained in Oakland.

Harvey Braun, reporting for George C. Roedin who could not be present, said that the state highway department has promised to remove the old pavement just on the other side of the subway. Trees to be removed along that strip of land will soon be marked by the department. These activities will be the first steps towards converting that waste land into a park for Niles. The California Nursery will take charge of removing the trees necessary and will plant shrubs and flowers in the park.

Jones reminded the members of the coming election and promised to set in motion preliminary arrangements for that event. Nominations will be made by the end of February and the election takes place at the first meeting in March.

Jones next urged that the "benevolence" committee, as he called it, be put in active working order. This committee would raise a fund to care for such charitable causes that may appropriately come to the attention of the chamber. He cited one case which he thought should have been a part of the chamber's business and which was handled by private parties in town.

The case concerned a man, with a family of six, whose car broke down on the other side of the Southern Pacific underpass on Main street. It was raining at the time, and Ed Rose, learning of his plight, allowed him to drive into the old Essenay building, which is owned by Rose. After working on his car two days he discovered he could not fix it without the aid of a mechanic.

Jones, in talking to the man, learned that he was on his way to the southern part of the state where a job was awaiting him. In order to assist him to reach his work as quickly as possible Rose further helped him by lending a mechanic and Jones bought a supply of groceries for the remainder of his trip.

The members agreed with Jones that cases such as this might very readily be helped by the Chamber of Commerce. Therefore it was suggested to the benevolence committee that a card party would be a good means of establishing a fund for future use in this manner.

In response to a request from John E. Kimber, of the Washington Union high school faculty, members of the chamber were urged to attend a meeting in the school Tuesday night to discuss means of raising the financial support necessary to send the band and orchestra to the state contests this year.

Lester Duffy pointed out to the chamber observations of his which indicate that the business depression of the past months is lifting. This fact is especially noticeable in the building industry, he says, which until one month ago, had been slumping ever since 1927.

Braun reported that he was going to Sacramento again Wednesday with other members of his committee working on this year's state fair.

E. F. Glassbrook was asked to communicate with all members, telling them in advance of next week's meeting. He also was asked to be ready to talk next week on his Christmas trip into Utah.

The meeting adjourned shortly after one o'clock.

Today's Scripture LESSON

By Rev. John R. Stevenson

Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord.—Hosea VI 3.

And, as the path of duty is made plain,
May grace be given that I may walk therein,
Not like the hireling, for his selfish gain,
With backward glances and reluctant tread,
Making a merit of his coward dread,—
But, cheerful, in the light around me thrown,
Walking as one to pleasant service led;
Doing God's will as if it were my own,
Yet trusting not in mine, but in His strength alone!

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Jiffy-Lou — The new, quick dessert Package 10c
Pineapple — Libby's fancy sliced (Limit 4) ..... 2 No. 2½ cans 39c
Free! — Hot malted milk pot free with Thompson's Malted Milk for only... 39c
Coffee — MacMarr fresh-roasted, fragrant, aromatic Pound 29c
Salmon — Pink fish from northern waters (Limit 4) Flat can..... 7½c
Asparagus — Libby or Del Monte tips. 2 picnic size cans..... 33c
Spinach — Libby or Del Monte, ready to serve No. 2½ can 13c

Eggs
Large. See store windows for special prices.

Clorox
Bleaches, disinfects, deodorizes (Limit 2) Pint 12½c

Silk Tissue
Soft, safe bathroom paper—full 1000 sheet rolls (Limit 6)
3 rolls 17c

Malt Extract
Blue Ribbon, light or dark (Limit 2)
2 3-lb cans 95c

Flour — MacMarr, special milled for modern recipes. 24½-lb. sack..... 65c
Almonds — Soft shell, sweet-flavored 2 lbs 39c
Cheese — Dairyland, cheddar style loaf cheese. Pound 19c
Mustard — French's, famed for its flavor. 2 jars 25c
Tree Tea — Black, makes a satisfying brew. Half pound..... 35c
Lime Rickey — Piedmont, pasteurized for purity. 3 bottles... 35c
Bluing — Full strength, quick acting. Large bottle 5c

CHOICE MACMARR MEATS

Leg of Lamb lb. 25c
Loin Pork Roast, (Whole or half) lb. 21c
Prime Rib Beef Roast lb. 21c
Veal Pot Roast lb. 19c
Oven Veal Roast, boneless Slices fine lb. 29c
Boston Leg Lamb lb. 21c
Lard, fine for baking 2 lbs. 27c
Boneless Beef Pot Roast (All bone removed) lb. 25c
Shoulder Lamb lb. 14c

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